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In re Application of: Aizenstein *et al.*
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Group No: 1637
Examiner: Kim, Y.J.

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Dear Examiner:

The following communication is responsive to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification mailed September 9, 2004 and the Notice of Allowance mailed 7/28/04.